

WESTONZOYLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL CONVENED THROUGH E-MAIL CIRCULATION for WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2021 AT 7.00 PM

NOTIFIED: Cllrs Mrs Fisher (Chairman), Mr Alder, Ms Bicker, Mr Griffiths, Mrs Parfitt, Mr Pearce, Ms Perry and Mr Spurrell

ADVISED: District Cllr Anthony Betty and County Cllr David Hall

V02/21 Budget and Precept 2021/22 (Min 71/19)

The usual request from SDC for notification of the Parish precept requirement had been received.

Following conversation with the Chairman a draft budget had been prepared in the normal format with principles based upon a continuation budget designed to secure sufficient funds to undertake responsibilities of the PC and provide for projects identified, notably village gateway signage, and to contribute longer term to others listed for consideration such as new cemetery roadways and paths resurfacing, without dated commitment given the balance of funding needed and overall policy of only spending within secured resources.

For the third year running the tax base was marginally reduced. Although following completion of the major play area kit project a larger VAT reclaim would be forthcoming. CIL monies were also starting to feed through. With regular but limited sources of finance, including cemetery fees, the budget total of £27599 was recommended.

Resolved:

1. That the detailed budget paper and estimates as circulated be approved;
2. that based on the slightly reduced tax base of 633.45 a Band D figure of 34.00 be agreed (noting that Government grant expired in 2018/19)
3. to note that this will give a precept of £21,537.00 as the total income for the year (other than as noted - VAT refund, cemetery fees etc.) and
4. that as current practice these decisions be ratified at the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council.

(Recorded vote 7 in favour 1 no reply)

Signed;

Chairman